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Honorable Harry F. Byrd  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Byrd:

Thank you very much for your letter of 9 September concerning the invitation that has been extended to me to address the Virginia Women's Forum at Richmond on 3 November.

As I wrote Mrs. Dave E. Gatterfield, Jr., a copy of which is enclosed, I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept her invitation. In view of my official position, it is necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools, except on a rare occasion when I make an outside talk. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

I want you to know how much I appreciate your interest in having me speak to this organization.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Enclosure

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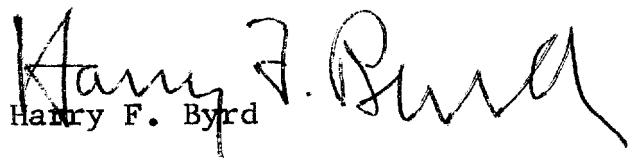
My dear Mr. Dulles:

I understand an invitation has been extended to you to address the Virginia Women's Forum at Richmond, Virginia, on Thursday afternoon, November 3.

You would have a most appreciative audience, and I certainly hope you may find it possible to accept.

With kindest regards and best wishes,  
I am

Faithfully yours,

  
Harry F. Byrd